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33rd Governor's Conference on the Environment

The 33rd Governor's Conference on the Environment will focus on Kentucky's energy challenges and opportunities, and how we can meet our future energy needs in an environmentally sound manner. Topics that will be discussed at the conference include:

- How do we achieve energy security in a carbon-constrained world?
- How do we develop our biomass resources?
- What opportunities do we have to increase our renewable energy portfolio?
- How can smart grid technologies help us achieve our energy efficiency objectives?
- How are actions at the federal level going to affect Kentucky's energy landscape?

As an attendee, you will have the opportunity to engage in lively and thought-provoking discussions regarding these and other topics.

To see agenda and registration information, please visit <http://www.dep.ky.gov/govconference/>.

Proposed Rule to Reduce Air Toxics from Area Source Chemical Preparation Facilities

On July 28, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed emissions limits for toxic air pollutants from smaller emitting chemical preparations facilities. The Clean Air Act refers to these smaller emitting facilities as area sources. Area sources emit less than 10 tons per year of a single toxic air pollutant or less than 25 tons per year of any combination of toxic air pollutants. Chemical preparations facilities are those that conduct the mixing, milling, blending or extruding of industrial chemicals, not to be confused with nonindustrial mixing or blending that occurs at a pharmacy, in a

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laboratory or in similar non-industrial circumstances. The proposed rule would limit emissions of particulate matter (PM) that contain chromium, lead, manganese or nickel compounds. These toxic air pollutants, or air toxics, are known or suspected to cause cancer, other serious health problems and environmental damage. For more information, please visit

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/new.html>.

EPA Seeks Comment on Its Re-evaluation of the Chemical Perchlorate

EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson announced that the agency is taking an important step to ensure children's health is taken into account when evaluating the chemical perchlorate. To enhance transparency, the agency is seeking public comment on its re-evaluation of the scientific information on perchlorate in drinking water. Under the previous administration, the EPA made a preliminary decision not to regulate perchlorate. Administrator Jackson directed the EPA staff to review that decision, and, as part of that review, the agency is putting special emphasis on evaluating the impact of perchlorate on infants and young children. Perchlorate is both a naturally occurring and man-made chemical. Perchlorate is used in the manufacture of fireworks, flares and solid rocket propellant. The current notice will be available for public comment 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. For more information, please visit the [EPA Drinking Water Contaminants Web site](#).

eRulemaking Enhances Regulations.gov for Access to Federal Regulations

The eRulemaking Program has launched a significant upgrade to the Web site that provides one-stop, public access to information related to current and forthcoming regulations issued by the federal government. Enhancements to regulations.gov include improved search capabilities, new navigation tools and easier access to areas for the public to provide comments on proposed regulations. The EPA is the managing partner of the interagency eRulemaking Program, which operates regulations.gov. For more information, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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